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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### **Non-Responsive Amendment**

1. The proposed reply filed on February 16, 2007 has not been entered because it is unsigned and new the drawing submitted is considered NEW MATTER.

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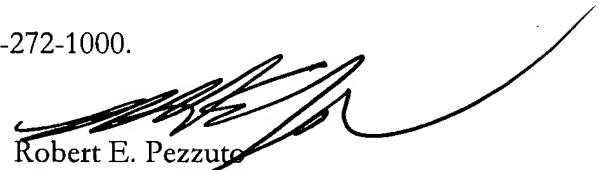
### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alex P. Rada whose telephone number is 571-272-4452. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 08:00-16:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Pezzuto can be reached on 571-272-6996. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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